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1. MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS OF JANUARY 30 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
EDITORIAL CRITICISM OF REPORTED MANILA COMMENTS OF AMB.
GREEN.

2. EL NACIONAL, WHICH VOICES GOM OPINION, RAN AN EDITORIAL
ENTITLED "WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCES," AND AN ARTICLE
"U.S. CONCERN OVER OUR DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH." THE EDITORIAL
SUPPORTS GOM MINISTER OF INTERIOR MOYA PALENCIA'S
REJECTION OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN MEXICAN POPULATION
MATTERS (REF. C) AND POINTS UP THE SUPREME RESPECT ACCORDED
BY THE GOM TO ITS CITIZENS WITH REGARD TO THEIR DECISIONS
TO PLAN THEIR FAMILIES. ARTICLE FOCUES ON REPORTED U.S.
CONCERN THAT FLOW OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL NOT CEASE
UNTIL MEXICO HAS ACHIEVED SUFFICIENT LEVEL OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT TO EMPLOY ITS ENTIRE POOL OF AVAILABLE
LABOR. THE WRITER POSES THE RHETORICAL QUESTION AS
TO WHAT THE U.S. HAS DONE TO ASSIST MEXICO IN SOLVING
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ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS INSTEAD OF SIMPLY HINTING THAT FORCED
STERILIZATION IS THE ANSWER.

3. NOVEDADES PRINTED AN EDITORIAL ALSO RECONFIRMING MOYA'S REJECTION OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION AND NOTING THAT MACNAMARA HAD THREATENED TO WITHHOLD WORLD BANK CREDITS IN COUNTRIES WITHOUT BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAMS. NOVEDADES ALSO RAN CARTOON ENTITLED "TO EACH HIS LIFE" DEPICTING MEXICANS SLEEPING UNDER SOMBREROS HOLDING A SIGN "GREEN GO HOME" (PRONOUNCED GRINGO).

4. EXCELSIOR RAN A SATIRICAL ARTICLE ENTITLED "TO STERILIZE US: DEMOGRAPHIC SOLUTION" WHICH CATEGORIZES AMB. GREEN AS A PERFECT CIVIL SERVANT WHO FUNCTIONS WITHOUT MORAL CONSTRAINTS; ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS PROVOKED BY BOTH MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN BUSINESSMEN.

5. ADDITIONAL ARTICLES INCLUDING EL DIA HEADLINE STORY REPEAT THEME OF MEXICAN SOVERIGNTY IN SOLVING ITS DEMOGRAPHIC PROBLEM.
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